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From: Vincent, Angela
Sent: Fri 4/19/2013 1:38:11 AM
Subject: RE: follow-up

Naomi – I submitted my comments on Bad River’s Macroinvert and Biomonitoring QAPP to our QAPP Review database. My Branch Chief (Linda Holst) and State and Tribal Branch must concur with my initial decision before these comments are sent to you. Thanks.

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From: Naomi Tillison [mailto:wqs@badriver-nsn.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 10:26 AM
To: Vincent, Angela
Subject: RE: follow-up

Hi Angela,

I have coordinated with wild rice technical experts that work in MN, specifically tribal technical staff as certain tribes have well established wild rice monitoring programs. After you are able to review this new information, let me know when you would like to follow up on our QAPP discussion.

Thanks,

Naomi

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From: Vincent, Angela [<mailto:vincent.angela@epa.gov>]

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Naomi – I am holding off on a return phone call for the moment. I received some additional information from Tom Poleck and Chris Wagener concerning wild rice field surveys that Minnesota (MPCA) has undertaken. MN is collecting wild rice assessment data which will allow MN to define what a wild rice water is and is not. Let me work through this material that I received yesterday. You may be interested in talking to Gerald Blaha (MPCA) about MN's wild rice assessments including parameters collected and field/lab methods. Have you already coordinated with MPCA in the past? I'll be in touch. Thanks.

Gerald Blaha

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